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**CERTIFICATE OF CORRECTION**

PATENT NO. : 6,906,243 B2  
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It is certified that error appears in the above-identified patent and that said Letters Patent is hereby corrected as shown below:

Column 75,

Lines 66-67, should read as follows:

-- (d) an antisense nucleotide sequence of the nucleotide sequence of (a), (b) or (c); --.

Column 77,

Lines 1-16, should read as follows:

-- (e) a nucleotide sequence encoding a fragment or variant of the amino acid sequence set forth in SEQ ID NO: 2 or 4, wherein said fragment or said variant confers a dominant-negative phenotype in a host cell and said variant has at least 95% sequence identity to at least one amino acid sequence selected from the group consisting of the amino acid sequences set forth in SEQ ID NO: 2 and 4; --.

Lines 11-16, should read as follows:

-- (f) a nucleotide sequence encoding an amino acid sequence having at least 95% sequence identity to at least one amino acid sequence selected from the group consisting of the amino acid sequences set forth in SEQ ID NOS: 2 and 4, wherein said nucleotide sequence encodes a protein comprising mismatch-repair activity; and --.

Column 78,

Lines 8-9, should read as follows:

-- (d) an antisense nucleotide sequence of the nucleotide sequence of (a), (b) or (c); --.

Lines 11-18, should read as follows:

-- (e) a nucleotide sequence encoding a fragment or variant of the amino acid sequence set forth in SEQ ID NO: 2 or 4, wherein said fragment or said variant confers a dominant-negative phenotype in a host cell and said variant has at least 95% sequence identity to at least one amino acid sequence selected from the group consisting of the amino acid sequences set forth in SEQ ID NO: 2 and 4; --.

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Column 78 (cont'd),

Lines 19-25, should read as follows:

-- (f) a nucleotide sequence encoding an amino acid sequence having at least 95% sequence identity to at least one amino acid sequence selected from the group consisting of the amino acid sequences set forth in SEQ ID NOS: 2 and 4, wherein said nucleotide sequence encodes a protein comprising mismatch-repair activity; and --.

Signed and Sealed this

Eleventh Day of October, 2005

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Jon W. Dudas". The signature is stylized with a large, looped initial "J" and a cursive "Dudas".

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